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Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Re: **Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/695,453  
Attorney Docket No.: T36-159874M/SW  
Our Reference: NGB.322

Dear Examiner Williams:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2006, **which places the application in condition for immediate allowance.** Applicant looks forward to receiving the Notice of Allowance in this case.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure

Docket No. T36-159874M/SW  
(NGB.322)

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In re Application of:

Ipppei FUJIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/695,453

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Williams, Alexander O.

For: ELECTRODE FOR p-TYPE GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME (as amended)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	PRESENT RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	20	20	= 2	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 800.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 800.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.